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NAMPA ID 83686

Re: Permits Nos. 65-13050 (Jarvis) and 65-23504 (Webb)

Dear Permit Owners:

As you know, water rights for the hot springs in the area of your Garden Valley property have a complicated history. To help clarify a few things, the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) is working on licensing the above referenced permits that apparently provide domestic and heating water to your homes. I say "apparently" because IDWR has received some questions regarding which homes should be licensed under these two permits.

I conducted an onsite field exam of the system in 1993 with Mr. Jarvis. The licensing process was not completed due to factors unrelated to this matter. I hope we can fix that now. The 1993 exam was prior to the split of this permit into a reduced amount of water for 65-13050, with the remaining portion identified in 65-23054. The field exam represents what was found in 1993. Any changes to the system since then would not be included in the field exam and therefore not included in any licenses to be issued. Such changes, if any, could be accommodated after licensing by the application for transfer process.

Enclosed please find a summary of the 1993 field exam information. It includes a narrative, a diagram, several maps (some are post-1993 maps with added notes from 1993 information) and photographs. Preliminary license recommendations are listed on page 3 of the narrative. Please note the last page of the narrative – water quality issue to be resolved that requires permit owners to respond. Also enclosed is a form if you think there is a good reason to waive or modify the water quality condition. Please let me know if you have information that my preliminary conclusions are incorrect or incomplete.

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A written response from both permit owners regarding the water quality issue and any other additional information you think will be helpful should be received by September 4, 2012. This can include a written request for more time to provide the information if necessary. You may reply individually or with one response signed by both owners if you prefer. Without a timely reply, the permit(s) will be voided and a license(s) will be refused based on IC § 42-219(8).

Please contact me at 208-334-2190 if you have any questions or want to discuss this in more detail. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Lester". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Steve" and last name "Lester" clearly distinguishable.

Steve Lester
Water Rights Supervisor

Enclosure

Cc (w/ enclosure): W. Sipple & J. Anderson